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Dear Mr Leech,

**Review of Freedom of Information (Fol) Request**

Further to your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Following our response to your Freedom of Information request. I would like to again apologise for the extreme delay in responding to the review request; owing to resourcing issues.

In reviewing the HMI Prisons response, I can confirm that The Cabinet Office, has official central or MoJ policy on the keeping of official diaries by Senior Independent officials.

Further, I see no valid reason to accept your view that the keeping both personal and business-related appointments in a single diary is an attempt to oust the rights enshrined in the Freedom of Information Act.

However, on the issue of the diary being redacted, I can offer you sight of a summary of the Chief Inspector's key diary meetings, that is supplied to HMI Prisons staff as part of an internal monthly newsletter. Further copies can be supplied if you would like to see previous versions.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lesley Young", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Lesley Young**  
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